

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1646
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COX et al.) Examiner: XIE, Xiaozhen
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Serial No.: 10/031,154) Confirmation No.: 6320
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Filed: April 24, 2002) **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**
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Atty. File No.: 4152-3-PUS)
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For: "IMMUNOGLOBULIN FUSION
PROTEINS"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from September 27, 2006, to December 27, 2006.

Payment in the amount of \$510.00 as payment for the three-month extension fee is being submitted via EFS-Web concurrently with the filing of this paper. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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